## FIRST VIOLET — DYKES' 1956

This outstanding, large new Manganese Violet Iris was awarded the Dykes' Medal in 1956. The flowers are nicely ruffled and perfectly spaced on tall, sturdy stalks. It was listed last year at \$6.00 in most catalogues and will probably be listed at \$4.00 in many catalogues this year.

> Our Price\_\_\_\_ \$2.50 Each

Sweeten your order by enclosing 75c for postage! If your order amounts to \$5.00 or more from this list and you include 75c for postage, you may select either of the following without additional cost: First Violet or Sable Night. Both are Dykes' winners with a value of \$3.50 Each.

We will exchange a limited number of Mexican Hat for other choice Iris. Varieties we can use: Brigadoon, Carmela, Crinkled Sunset, Galilee, June Meredith, Lula Marguerite, Memphis Lass, Phoebus Apollo, Regina Marie, Taholah, Winged Goddess, others.

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# FREE IRIS

## The Best Offer We Ever Made!

Choice iris for \$1.00 each plus an equal number of free iris. These iris are currently being listed at from \$1.00 to \$2.00 each. Nearly all have received an award from the American Iris Society. If you purchase 5 or more iris from this list at \$1.00 you may select an equal number from the free list without additional charge. First class rhizomes, shipped after July 15th. Give date desired.

CLIFFS OF DOVER- Large ruffled clear white. Yellaw beard. Award of Merit.

EASTERMOHR — Large ruffled flower of medium blue. Nice form and substance. H.M.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY — Large, ruffled flowers of deep pink. Bright tangerine beard. Vigorous grower.

LADY ILSE - Silvery powder-blue. Ruffled flowers of perfect form. Very fine.

MAYTIME — Large, pink bi-color. Pink standards, orchid-pink falls. Award of Merit.

PALAMINO — Pale ivory, just a trace of pink. Red beard. Award of Merit.

PRETENDER - Standards soft yellow. Falls velvety purple. Outstanding. Award of Merit.

**SUGAR PLUM** — Very lacy creamy pink flowers of perfect form. Honorable Mention.

TEMPLE BELLS - Large flowers, of golden apricot. Orange

beard. Award of Merit.

TWENTY GRAND — Glistening yellow. Very lacy. Pollen parent of Butterscotch Kiss.

## FREE IRIS LIST

The following are 75c each. If you purchase 5 or more \$1.00 iris, select an equal number from this list, without additional cost.

**BALLERINA** — Large ruffled pink; orange beard; outstanding. Award of Merit.

DREAMY - Immense pure white, ruffled flowers. Crepe-like texture. Honorable Mention.

MAYAN GOLD --- Very fine, extra large orange yellow. Outstanding.

PARTY DRESS - Ruffled, pink flowers with laced edge. Award of Merit.

PATHFINDER - Extra large orchid-pink blend. Award of Merit.

PINK FORMAL — Very large flamingo pink. Award of Merit. ROSEDALE - Ruffled salmon-pink with many nice flowers. Honorable Mention.

SOLID GOLD — Large new yellow with heavy substance. Award of Merit.

SPELLBOUND - Brownish-red with golden overlay. Large, stylish flowers. H.M.

**TOP FLIGHT** — Deep golden-apricot, approaching orange. Award of Merit.

#### A NICE EXTRA

For \$5.00 you will receive 10 iris. Five from each list. If you include 75c to cover postage, you may select First Violet (choice violet) or Sable Night (near black) as an extra. Both are Dykes' Winners with a value of \$3.50 or more each.

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## CHOICE NEW IRIS AT REASONABLE PRICES

The following are some of the choicest of the many new varieties. Where our stock will permit, we are offering them at a substantial savings to you. Our supply is quite limited on some kinds and a substitute choice will be appreciated.

- APRIL SHOWERS A tall, ruffled flower with light yellow standards and falls. Falls have a deeper margin and a silvery quality. Lovely in a clump......1.50

- BIG GAME Immense flowers of the deepest shade of violet. The numerous flowers appear early and continue until the season is over. Often as many as three huge flowers on a single stem. Strong grower. Resembles First Violet 3.50
- BLUE SAPPHIRE Very large, silvery light blue. It makes a magnificent clump of nicely ruffled flowers. Dykes' winner, 1958 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_1.25
- CARMELA A sparkling, crinkled and very laced apricotrusset flower. Few plants. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_3.50
- CATHERINE CLAAR Striking bi-color on the order of Gaylord. Standards palest blue; falls deep violet, near black. 2.50
- cliffs of Dover Large ruffled, white flower of excellent substance. Light yellow beard and just a touch of yellow in the throat. Best white we have seen with the possible exception of Swan Ballet. Good grower \_\_\_\_\_1.25
- of smooth finish. Bright tangerine beard. \_\_\_\_\_1.00
- DIANEVA White plicata with bright violet markings. Large flowers of excellent substance \_\_\_\_\_\_1.50
- EASTERMOHR Large ruffled flowers of medium blue.

  Domed standards and full semi-flaring falls \_\_\_\_\_\_1.50
- ENGRAVED Strange but lovely onco of plicata type. White background with an all-over network of lines, like steel engraving \_\_\_\_\_\_\_1.50
- FIRST VIOLET This popular variety won the Dykes' Medal in 1956. Rich royal violet self with blue undertone. Flowers extra large on tall, sturdy stalks. \_\_\_\_\_\_2.50
- FOX FIRE Immense flowers of deep yellow, with a lighter area below the beard. Very striking large flower.......1.00

GAYLORD — Fine new amoena with snowy white standards and rich purplish falls. Fine form1.50
gold, falls are rich brownish-maroon. Nice form with flaring falls1.50
GUSSIE—Lavender-orchid self with lemon beard. Flowers nicely laced. Produces nicely laced seedlings1.00
HAPPY BIRTHDAY — Large, ruffled flowers of deep pink Bright tangerine beard. Vigorous grower. Most popular pink1.50
HARVEST SPLENDOR — Smooth blend of gold and apricon faintly tinted rose. Falls slightly waved. Excellent substance and a profuse bloomer2.00
ICE CARNIVAL — Standards a pale azure blue; falls are white. Flowers frilled and ruffled. Profuse bloomer and a lovely iris2.00
INCA CHIEF — Giant iris, with beautiful waved golden bronze flowers. A choice bronze iris1.25
JERICHO — Gigantic, orange-yellow. Brilliant flowers that are different from other yellows1.00
JUNE MEREDITH — Deep rich new pink. Beautiful form and heavy substance. Many consider this the best of Muhlesten's pinks. Slow increaser5.00
LADY ILSE — A new silvery powder blue iris. Flowers are nicely ruffled. One of the finest blues we have seen. Stalks rather short, otherwise it has everything1.50
ORANGE BANNER — Very large, brilliant orange-yellow. 3.00
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# **ROY ROGERS' IRIS GARDENS**

302 Arapahoe Ave., Boulder, Colorado

Post Office	State	
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Amount enclosed	When wanted	

lumber		lumber	Price
Anthea	\$ .75	Melissa	\$5.00
April Showers	1.50	Mexican Hat	15.00
Ballerina	1.00	Native Dancer	2.00
Bazaar	2.00	Northwestern	1.50
Big Game	3.50	Orange Banner	3.00
Black Diamond	.75	Palamino	1.50
Blue Sapphire	1.25	Pathfinder	.75
Carmela	3.50	Paradise Pink	.75
Catherine Claar	2.50	Party Dress	1.00
Cliffs of Dover	1.25	Pierre Menard	.75
Cloud Cap	1.00	Pink Cameo	.60
Dianeva	1.50	Pink Formal	1.00
Dreamy	.75	Pink Seedling	1.00
Eastermohr	1.50	Pink Sensation	.60
Engraved	1.50	Pinnacle	.75
First Violet	2.50	Pretender	1.50
Fox Fire	1.00	Queen's Taste	1.50
Frances Craig	1.50	Regina Meria	10.00
Gaylord	1.50	Rehobeth	2.50
Golden Crown	1.50	Rosedale	1.00
Gussie	1.00	Ruffled Organdy	1.00
Happy Birthday	1.50	Sable Night	3.50
Harvest Splendor	2.00	Sargent Buck	1.50
Ice Carnival	2.00	Solid Gold	1.00
Inca Chief	1.25	Star Fire	2.50
Jericho	1.00	Spellbound	1.00
June Meredith	5.00	Sugar Plum	1.50
Late Caller	1.50	Swan Ballet	12.00
Lady Ilse	1.50	Tabu	1.50
Limelight	1.25	Temple Bells	1.25
Lina Beth	2.50	Thotmus III	1.50
Majorette	2.50	Top Flight	1.00
Mary Randall	3.50	Top Hat	1.50
Mayan Gold	1.00	Truly Yours	1.50
May Hall	2.25	Twenty Grand	1.50
Maytime	1.00	Violet Harmony	2.00



This house is where we live high on the mountain side, Amid the spruce and fir and pine with vistas far and wide.

There's lots of room behind these doors
the latch is open wide.
A fire is burning on the hearth,
there's warmth and cheer inside.

We hope that you may someday pause from all the rush and grind And come and say, "Hello" to us; a welcome you will find.

Now the flowers are out in bloom in many vivid shades; They are marching up the mountain side like soldiers on parade.

Some are dressed in velvet gowns and some in frills and lace,
So come and see them very soon,
you'll love each smiling face.

#### BLUE SPRUCE SEED

Without doubt, the Colorado Blue Spruce is the loveliest evergreen in America. It is of rather slow growth and for this reason is quite expensive. Prices in most nurseries range from \$5.00 to as much as \$12.00 per foot, depending somewhat on the size of the trees. Given a little special care it is not difficult to grow from the seed. We offer choice seed in liberal packages; enough to grow 200 or more trees. Complete instructions for growing are included with each package.

Price per pkg. — 50c

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QUEEN'S TASTE — Here is an iris with a most pleasing color combination. The well-domed standards are lavender-pink, the semi-flaring falls are a rich tone of blended red2.00
LATE CALLER — A cross between Gypsy and Extravaganza and we think an improvement on both parents. The stan- dards are a golden yellow like the standards of Gypsy and the falls are rich velvety maroon. Very late1.50
LIMELIGHT — Lovely canary yellow, lighter area on the falls, near orange beard. Larger than Chantilly but possessed with all its lacing and ruffles1.25
<b>LINA BETH</b> — Very large pink tinted white. Pale pink beard 2.50
MAJORETTE — Lovely red-violet, with plicata striping. Nice flaring, ruffled falls. Very nice2.50
MARY RANDALL — One of the most wanted iris. Smooth rich rose-pink with tangerine beard. Dykes' Medal winner in 1954. Stock scarce and much in demand3.50
MAYAN GOLD — One of the finest orange-yellows. if you like yellow you will love this one1.00
MAY HALL — Probably the best of Mr. Hall's flamingo-pinks. Large flowers of clean clear pink. H.M. 19562.25
MAYTIME — Large pink bi-color. Silvery lilac-pink standards. Falls are a deep orchid-pink1.00
MELISSA — Large medium to dark blue self. Domed standards and horizontal falls which are heavily ruffled. Excellent substance5.00
MEXICAN HAT — The closed standards are light pansy violet. The flaring falls are reddish violet, shading to ruby red at the edges. Hafts are garnet brown and the beard and throat are lemon color. The petal edges are most attractively laced15.00
NATIVE DANCER — Grand new pink, with a tangerine beard. Flowers are very large with semi-flaring falls and closed standards
NORTHWESTERN — Deep royal purple flower. A glowing iris with fine flaring form. Attracts much attention1.50
REGINA MARIA — Huge flaring medium blue with exceptionally full form and elegant smoothness. Nicely branched stalks. H.M., 195510.00
REHOBETH — A clear pale sky blue iris with flowers measuring seven inches across. The form semi-flaring, the substance leather-like, and the finish is very satiny. H.M.  '54  2.50
ROSEDALE — Very ruffled dark salmon pink, having many beautiful flowers. Excellent form and substance. Rather short1.00
RUFFLED ORGANDY — Ivory cream with opalescent undertones. Entire flower is bordered with buff. Flowers are nicely formed and the broad petals are beautifully ruffled 1.00
SABLE NIGHT — Sensational new blackish red iris. Large flowers are nicely formed. Dark brown beard. Dykes' Medal winner in 1955. The most popular dark iris3.50

SARGENT BUCK - A very fine new brown with large nicely

SOLID GOLD — Superior deep, rich yellow, Excellent substance and a very impressive iris \_\_\_\_\_\_\_1.00

formed flowers \_\_

- STAR FIRE Very fine new yellow with a lighter area on falls. Seedling of Star Shine and a much better flower
- SPELLBOUND Coppery red, with golden overlay. Huge ruffled flowers with lots of style. Fragrant \_\_\_\_\_\_1.00
- SUGAR PLUM Soft creamy pink self, with yellow beard.

  Flaring form with good substance. Petals are very lacy.

  A pinker sister of Gussie \_\_\_\_\_\_\_1.50
- SWAN BALLET --- Large beautiful, somewhat ruffled white flowers, with white beard. Heavy substance. Dykes' winner 1959
- TABU Deep blackish self, with velvety luster on the falls. Flowers are extremely large for a black iris\_\_\_\_
- TEMPLE BELLS Golden-apricot, with heavy orange-red beard. Extra large flowers. Very fine \_\_\_\_\_\_1.25
- -One of the finest golden metallic browns. THOTMUS III -The flowers have outstanding smoothness of finish, broad petals and excellent form.
- TOP FLIGHT Deep golden-apricot approaching true orange. Fiery orange-red beard. Award of Merit 1954. Very
- TOP HAT Indigo-violet self, with red sheen. The largest and tallest of all black iris \_\_\_\_\_\_\_1.50
- TWENTY GRAND Standards are a light and glistening yellow. Falls are orchid in the center, broad tan-gold border, heavily crinkled edges of the same color. Laced. Pollen parent of Butterscotch Kiss \_\_\_\_\_\_\_1.50
- VIOLET HARMONY Large ruffled violet, with lighter flush around beard. Heavy substance gives it great weather resistance. Lovely everywhere. Dykes' winner 1957

2.00

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The following iris are absolutely tops among recent introductions. They are listed at from \$1.25 to \$2.00 each. You may purchase any three for \$3.00 or any six for \$5.00. 75c for postage gets you a First Violet or Sable Night with the \$5.00 order.

APRIL SHOWERS CLIFFS OF DOVER CLIFFS OF DOVER
EASTERMOHR
FRANCES CRAIG
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
INCA CHIEF
LADY ILSE
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LIMELIGHT PALAMINO PRETENDER SUGAR PLUM QUEEN'S TASTE TEMPLE BELLS
TRULY YOURS
VIOLET HARMONY Limit one on Violet Harmony and Happy Birthday -